Serial No.: 10/735,375 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andreas WITTMANN et al.

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Filing Date: December 12, 2003

For: ANTI-REFLECTION COATING FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASERS

Examiner: Hung T. Vy

Art Unit: 2821

Docket No.: ABACP0106USA

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED APRIL 12, 2006

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received for the above-identified application due to the amendment filed on April 3, 2006 was not signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.4. Attached is the corrected Remarks portion of the amendment dated April 3, 2006 with the proper electronic signature.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would help to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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